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A Great Christmas Store and a Midwinter Dry Goods Store.

The store is doing double duty to-day. The first real want for Midwinter dry goods is just now—the Christmas business we don't need to tell you about. If you were here yesterday, day before or day before, you know how busy this store is in serving its thousands of Christmas patrons

So you people who come here now will be confronted with two of the most important store events of the whole year—the Midwinter dry goods sale and the Christmas sale.

Bargain Coats and Wraps.

$8 tan kersey coats are $5

$12 black or navy blue kersey coats are $8 97.

$39 electric seal coats are $29

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Children's box coats and automobiles, $5 50, $7 50 to $12 87

Little children's coats, box style and reefers, $2 50 to $6.50.

Women's long automobiles in kerseys and roughish homespuns, from $10 to $20

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Woman's lamb's-wool full circular capes, $5 25 to $7 0

Women's Handkerchiefs at 12 1-2c.

Going to show you new how much value we can crowd in women's handkerchiefs at 12½c. There are lace-trimmed and pure linen hemstitched kinds—some of them have sold as high as 19c

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Special Rates for the Holidays.

10,000 lbs. Fine Mixtures, 15c lb, 5 lbs. 70c.
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5,000 lbs. Superfine Mixtures, 25c. lb., 5 lbs. $1.00.
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We make a specialty of Candy Canes, Baskets, Toys, etc.

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Special rates to Sunday Schools.

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ALL GARMENTS GUARANTEED.

Bring out your last winter's Clothes and let me put them in good shape for you.

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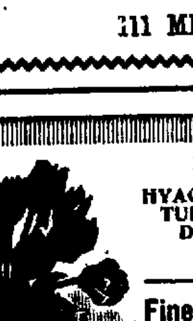

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With the old-time worriment and hubbub accompanying wash day, when you can have your household wash done at our place at the reasonable figure of **4c. per pound.** This includes starching and drying. Give this your consideration and let us hear from you.

Bristol Steam Laundry,
Opposite Silbert House. 120-122 Radcliffe Street.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vandegrift, of Newportville, were in town on Monday.

Miss Anna Ritter was visiting Miss Mabel Hunter, of Fallsington, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Spencer was visiting Miss Eva Fish, of Fallsington, on Sunday.

The Sabbath school is making arrangements for an entertainment and treat to be held in the chapel on Christmas Eve. All are invited to attend.

NEWPORTVILLE.

David M. Snyder is quite ill with heart trouble.

Miss Eleanor D. Everitt spent several days last week in Eddington.

Mrs. Firman Young, of Bristol, was visiting Mrs. R. S. McCoy on Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Walter Jackson were visiting their uncle, E. G. Betz last week.

Jesse C. Boilau, of Bridesburg, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. M. Everitt, on Sunday.

The annual supper of the Newportville Horse Company was held this year at William H. Savacool's.

A musicale and graphophone entertainment will be given in Vandegrift's Hall on Saturday evening, December 22, for the benefit of the Newportville B. B. team. Admission 15 cents.

ATTLEBORO.

There are no new cases of diphtheria in our town.

A Christian Endeavor Society is being organized.

The public work in our town has been stopped by Jack Frost.

The boys of the town under sixteen have formed a junior athletic club under the management of Messrs. Smith and Melcher, with hours from six till nine in the evening.

Daniel Horton, of Parkland, was struck and killed instantly by the 12.32 mail express on Saturday. Parkland mourns the loss of its mail carrier and one of the oldest residents.

Charles Jacobs, a dish man from Trenton, was arrested by Joseph Darrah, of Middletown, with three chickens in his possession. Having had his poultry disturbed the night before Mr. Darrah supposed he had the right man. After taking Jacobs to one or two of his neighbors he found he had the wrong man. Mr. Jacobs not fancying this treatment, applied to 'Suire Hawlk for redress. The 'Squire summoned Joseph to appear to answer Jacobs for illegal arrest and detention, where he found that Mr. Jacobs bought the chickens from Mrs. Edward Morris, of Langhorne Manor. The case will probably go to court.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held on Friday evening, 14th inst. The Langhorne Board of Health was invited to attend for the purpose of instructing Attleboro's Board as to the means employed by the older board of Langhorne, as both boroughs are similarly situated in regard to drainage, etc. Dr. P. M. Minster and Messrs. Fetterolf and Kirkbride were present. Dr. Minster told the new board they would experience no difficulty with their people if they approached them in a gentlemanly manner and the necessity for public good of being particular especially about drainage and decayed vegetation. That the Board's power is almost unlimited in regard to sanitary precaution and that they were able to call even Council to an account for dereliction of duty, although appointed by that body. The Langhorne Board wishing to make the trolley, retired without the other members giving their views. Mr. Melcher read the law governing Heatlh Boards. A citizen requested that the law should be defined as to the duty of the landlord and tenant when the landlord provided good sanitary drainage and the tenant neglected to use it properly. Satisfactorily answered by Mr. Melcher.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Mrs. Lewis Jackson, of Eddington, has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

The Missionary Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church met at the Manse Friday afternoon.

The sociable of the Y. M. C. A., Bridgewater, was not well attended Tuesday evening of last week.

The funeral of James McCarry took place Saturday morning from his late residence, Bridgewater.

Friday afternoon the teachers of the Bensalem public schools held their regular meeting at the Eddington schoolhouse.

New Year's Eve the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school will have their yearly exercises in the church.

On Saturday evening a large audience gathered at the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Cornwells, to hear the lecture given by Rev. S. K. Polk. Patriotic airs were sung by the children of the Cornwells and Eddington schools.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Handkerchiefs.

At 25c. each; $2.85 doz.

Actually hundreds of designs. Your friends taste can easily be suited.

Linen, with ⅛, ¼, ½ and 1-in. hems. Linen guaranteed. Initial linen, for men and women.

Linen, trimmed with insertion and lace. Variety of patterns.

Swiss in hundreds of patterns—scalloped edges, embroidered, with revere, with hemstitching, with the combinations.

At 50c.; $5.75 doz.

Largest variety we ever had, and by far the greatest stock.

No wonder they call ours the handkerchief stores.

Linen, scalloped edges, embroidered.

Linen, hemstitched and embroidered.

Linen, scalloped edges, with revere.

Linen, ½-in. insertion with edge of 1-in. footing.

Linen, with lace edges.

At 75c. each.

All of fifty different styles, fine linen.

Some with elaborate embroidery; some hemstitched and embroidered; some just hemstitched: some with lace edges.

8 N. BROAD ST. Yard's, TRENTON, N. J.

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

So far as the County Commitee is concerned the Republicans of the county will not have an opportunity to vote upon the change in party rules. The annual meeting of that body was held here on Monday, at which time the matter was introduced in the form of a resolution by Charles T. Eastburn of Yardley, providing for the appointment of a committee to bring the matter up in a regular way at a subsequent meeting of the County Committee. A motion offered by B. F. Gilkeson, Esq., of Bristol, to table the resolution was carried by a vote of 35 to 14, demonstrating that a majority of the members of the County Committee are not in favor of a change. Before adjournment the Committee unanimously re-elected Joseph W. Shelly, Esq., as County Chairman, a deserved compliment which was accompanied by a vote of thanks expressing the appreciation of the Committee for the services rendered by Mr. Shelly during his incumbency of the office. The present secretaries, J. Clinton Sellers and George W. McIntosh, were also re-elected. A proposition was made to empower the County Chairman to call county conventions after consultation by letter or otherwise with the members of the Committee without the formality of calling that body together, but the motion was defeated. Thus the Committee proved to be a very conservative body, opposed to innovations of the character suggested.

After a year or more of silence the Adam Weaver murder case is again recalled by a letter received by Sheriff Hobensack from the Sheriff of Neosho county, Kansas, who has a prisoner in his custody answering the description of Weaver. The Western Sheriff is very sure he has the right man, and has made a proposition to the authorities here to pay his expenses East, he promising to bring the prisoner to Bucks county. Weaver, it will be remembered, shot and killed Irvin Mondeau at Bursonville while Mondue and a Constable were endeavoring to arrest him. A reward of $2,000 was offered for his capture, and for some time the authorities were busy answering communications similar to that of the Kansas Sheriff. Finally the case dropped out of sight. The authorities here have replied to the Kansas letter and will endeavor to obtain a photograph of the prisoner if the officials there will hold him that long. Should the likeness prove to resemble Weaver somebody will be sent West to bring him here. It may be of interest to add that the wife of the murderer, who was convicted of that crime in the second degree, is said to be hopelessly insane and is confined in the Norristown asylum.

An exceedingly sad incident took place here on Monday when ex-clerk of the Orphans' Court William Simpson, now a resident of Solebury township, was declared insane and removed to the State Hospital at Norristown. The affliction is hereditary, but it is thought careful treatment will restore Mr. Simpson to health and reason. It is believed that brooding over the matter had much to do with bringing about his affliction, as most of the time he is entirely rational. Mr. Simpson has a great many friends in the county who will be extremely pained to hear of his misfortune. He came quietly to Doylestown on Monday with Dr. J. E. Scott, who, with Joseph W. Shelly, Esq., and Harvey Scheetz, constituted the commission. Mr. Simpson understood the proceeding and agreed with the suggestion that he had better go to the hospital for a time.

During the past few days a petition has been in circulation asking Town Council to reconsider the ordinance compelling the trolley company that contemplates building a road from Newhope to Doylestown to lay Belgian blocks for a long distance through the town in case they proceed to build here. The petition has had a great many signers, as the public would like to see the road constructed. It would be the only direct communication by rail to the Delaware river without change of cars, and would be a great convenience and advantage to many people. It was discoverd that the time limit on the ordinance had expired, so Council declared it void.

Dr. W. G. Benner, veterinary surgeon, of Doylestown, delivered an instructive discourse at the National Farm School on Saturday evening, one that farmers and consumers of milk would have found profitable. The subject was milk as a medium for the transmission of disease. Dr. Benner described what constitutes the ideal stables for cattle and how dairy stock and its products should be treated.

The congregation of Salem Reformed Church listened to a fine discourse on Sunday morning by Prof. Frank H. Green, of the West Chester State Normal School, who described what should be the character of the Christian standing upon the threshold of the new century.

PENN'S MANOR.

The Steamer Florence has been laid up to her dock for the winter.

John Seidensticker is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Jane Seidensticker, of Trenton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Annie Palmer, of Woodville, N. J., was a visitor in the village on Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Scofield was gladdened by the arrival of twins last week.

The S. S. of Penn's Manor met last Saturday evening to practice for their Christmas entertainment.

Rev. Pittinger preached a very appropriate sermon last Sunday evening from the text taken from St. John 3 : 16. A full-sized audience listened to the good news.

The institute and entertainment given in the Manor School house was a grand success. A large crowd was present to enjoy the exercises. Proceeds go towards a library.

The fine weather brought out a large crowd of people to the oyster supper given under the auspices of the C. E. in the chapel on Wednesday evening, the 12th. The proceeds were over $30.

The recent cold weather made fine skating which the young people greatly enjoy, but if it continues very long it will not last as the farmers say the first ice keeps the longest in the ice houses.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1901 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

Applications blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 22, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

Jell-O, The New Dessert,

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, and Strawberry. At your grocers. - 10 cts. Try it to-day.

TULLYTOWN.

The much advertised Charles Pullin's Ideal Minstrels which was announced in flaming posters and attractive lithographs materialized on Saturday evening in the forms of two black face and three white face alleged actors. The lithographs were so good and attractive that the people who went to the show expected something a little beyond the ordinary. They got it.

The testimony of members of the audience is unanimous that it was the most remarkable attempt to produce a show without adequate material that ever happened in Tullytown. The performers were utterly without merit and to say that the exhibition was rank is putting it very mildly. Most of the people who saw it qualify its rankness by adjectives that would not look pretty in print.

The Red Men should be careful about allowing their name to be used to help along such shows. The posters announced that the entertainment was to be given under the auspices of Katoowah Tribe. As a matter of fact the Red Men took a percentage of the receipts in lieu of rent for the hall.

While upon the subject of Minstrel shows, it is in order to state that a number of young men of the town have determined to revive the Tullytown Band. They are now struggling with the defunct organization and intend to blow new life into it, as it were, by a minstrel performance to be given next month. There will be a dozen performers from this neighborhood, together with some foreign talent. The boys are now hard at work rehearsing their parts for the coming event and expect to give a creditable performance. This move to organize or reorganize a band is a good one and will undoubtedly be well supported by the residents of the borough.

A really enjoyable musicale by members of the M. E. Sunday School was given last Friday evening. The local performers were supported by the following foreign talent: Miss Rogers, elocutionist and Mr. Stretch, violinist, both of Trenton, and Miss Lewis, vocalist, of Emilie. The local performers were: Misses Fabian and Wink and the Misses White, Florence Simpson, Viola Simpson, Anna Simpson, Lillian Davis, Bessie Parr, Lizzie Cunningham, Lillian Remley, Catherine Read, Clara Bennett, May and Albert Vandoren, Russel Garretson, Clarence Dunk, Willie Davis, Headley Woolston and John Manning. The bright particular star of the evening was Mr. Stretch, whose violin solos were enthusiastically received and have been much talked of since the entertainment. He is thought by many to be the best performer who has ever played before a Tullytown audience. Miss Florence White was the prime mover of the affair which was for the benefit of the debt fund of the church, and to her unselfish efforts in a large measure the success of the entertainment is due.

While planning for the Christmas festivities do not forget those in need. All are invited to send donations to the M. E. Church next Saturday. The donations will be distributed in the town to those who are in want on a strictly non-sectarian basis.

At the Third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church held recently, Rev. T. J. Elliot received a unanimous invitation to return to Tullytown for a second year.

The fair at the M. E. Church last week was not as well attended as the promoters could have wished. Fairs don't seem to be very popular in Tullytown.

Harvey Davis was in town this week. He has been very busy of late repairing the burnt signal tower at Princeton Junction.

A. R. Wagenknight represented Tullytown borough at the annual meeting of the Republican County Committee last Monday.

The regular meeting of the William Penn Mutual Building and Loan Association was held last Monday evening.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. Church will be held on Wednesday evening, December 26.

Amos B. Headley was an interested spectator at the Oscar Booz investigation last Monday.

John Manning and wife have gone to Philadelphia for the winter.

PENN VALLEY.

Mrs. Eseek White was home for a few days early in the week.

A large number of young folks enjoyed the skating on the canal and pond last week.

George, the eldest child of Howard Love, has been confined to the house with a sore throat.

Mrs. Lydia Pancoast was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Most, of Titusville, N. J., last week.

The public school will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays and reopen on Monday, December 31.

Dr. Deggendorf, of Princeton, assisted Mr. Richelsen at the services of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Judging from the frequent rehearsals by the members of the Sabbath School, the Christmas entertainment on the evening of December 22 will be a success. We hear that the vocal and instrumental music will be interesting and the literary efforts will surpass those of former years.

Notwithstanding the counter-attractions of Friday night there was a fair attendance at the concert given by the students of Princeton University and the program was well received. The amusing features were the vocal solos of Mr. Richelsen and D. H. Hare and the slide-trombone solos rendered by Mr. Richelsen.

A Wide-Awake and Handsome Paper.

The New York Tribune has produced in its tri-weekly edition a newspaper which is certainly attracting the attention of intelligent readers far and wide. Within the past 10 or 15 years pictures have gained a large place among the contents of many Newspapers. In some cases they are inserted merely to amuse. The Tribune employs pictures in a sound and sensible (although most entertaining) way, as legitimate illustrations of the news, by means of which it gives a vivid idea of many things which could not be described in words. The Tribune also prints spirited cartoons, many of which are capital hits on politics and politicians. We doubt if there is a better or handsomer general news and family paper in the United States than the New York Tri-Weekly Tribune, and it is of interest to remark that that newspaper has increased eight times in its circulation within the past year. The Tribune has a consistent record as the particular champion of thriving home industries, settlement of the public lands and protection to American business interests, and is always an interesting and readable publication. No printed matter of any kind can be taken into the faimly, for general reading, of any higher value than The Tribune. It is an inspiration to the young, a reliance to the mature, a source of entetainment and instuction to all. It keeps pace with the times, and in the second half century of its existence is as young and fresh in spirit as it was back in the early forties. See prospectus in another column.

MORRISVILLE.

Under the ordinance passed in October last, the New Jersey and Philadelphia Street Railway Company were to have taken out a permit for beginning work on the construction of their railway within thirty days from the date thereof. But not knowing what the climatic conditions might be in mid-winter the company concluded it the part of better prudence to ask for an extension of time for the taking out of permit for thirty days later than the time provided for in the ordinance. When the request came before Council through the company's representative, B. D. Sumner, the matter was discussed and it was finally decided to grant an extension of sixty instead of thrty days as requested by the company. It was considered that by an extension of time for thirty days the company would be compelled to begin work in February, and if climatic conditions should not warrant them to begin at that time, they would only come agian with a request for another extension of time. Owing to these circumstances Council thought it advisable to extend the time for sixty days instead of thirty days, which extends their time for beginning work upon the construction of their railway until March. If the spring should open favorably they can, therefore, proceed with their work without interception. Mr. Sumner stated that the company had ordered all the material required for the construction of the railway for February delivery. The rails will be delivered at different periods during the month, with all the other necessary material required. He further stated it was their anticipation to push the work as rapidly as possible, and have cars running between Trenton and Bristol not later than June first.

At the last meeting of Council the delinquent lists of the tax duplicates still in the hands of ex-Tax Collector Wharton for collection were carefully gone over. The only taxes remitted were those upon properties where the lien upon the same had been foreclosed by Sheriff's sale, and the personal taxes of invalids and those who have moved away or deceased. The delinquent list on the 1899 duplicate is of considerable length, being principally covered by the taxes of tenants and single men; but Council refused to remit any save on the above-mentioned reasons. It is reported that this duplicate is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and that many have paid their taxes, holding receipts for the same and not credited on the duplicate as being paid.

The first skating of the season has come, Taylor's basin within the past week having been the rendezvous of the merry skaters. Of all the seasons there is none that brings so much joy and pleasure as winter with its yule tide. Although it has its cold and chilling blasts, yet we are reminded of that happy message of peace on earth and good will toward men.

John Kinney, trainer at the Penn Valley stock farm near here, who was arrested by Detective David H. Wharton a short time ago on a charge of assault and battery, was given a hearing before Justice Taylor, who committed him under $2300 bail for appearance at the next term of court. Bail being furnished he was released.

The report in some of the Trenton papers to the effect that the residents of the Island have had the borough water placed in their dwellings is indignantly denied by a resident of that section, who says that they are yet compelled to carry water from the river nearby.

Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Sanson have gone for a week's visit to spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Sanson in Saratoga county, N. Y., but they expect to return again before the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school takes place.

The Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton trolley company now have a force of carpenters at work building a new car house in which to store their new electric cars which are expected to arrive in a few days.

Edward A. Neuman, foreman of the press room at the Goodyear Vulcanite works, was the recipient of a handsome desk as the gift of Trenton friends on Thursday last.

The young folks have been enjoying the fine skating on Taylor's basin for the past few days, the ice being thick and safe.

Dr. I. N. Woodman is rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy which recently came to make home brighter.

Edward Swope and family have moved into the dwelling on Mill street, recently vacated by Theodore Margerum.

The Robert Morris Hotel was sold on Saturday afternoon to William Dunning, of Philadelphia, for $5,600.

A number of repairs and alterations have just been made to the business office of Dennish & Howell.

Mrs. William Adair who has been quite ill with a severe attack of rheumatism is now convlescennt.

John Lantell and family have moved from Philadelphia avenue to Mill street.

Mrs. W. G. Howell has been spending some time with friends in Philadelphia.

Jesse Goodwin and family have moved from Harrison avenue to Crown street.

Mrs. Mary Erb is confined to her home with a severe attack of rhematism.

George Sommerfeld, of Bristol, spent Satrday with friends in this place.

A number of canal boats are fast in the ice in the Pennylvania canal.

Edward Y. Morris has resumed work after an attack of grip.

Miss Clara Parks is about after a severe attack of grip.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished. The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

NEW PUBLICATION.

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The revision of a work which has been before the public for over forty years, and which has an annual circulation of over ten million copies in five different languages, is somewhat remarkable. Its venerable author here gives the result of half a century of professional experience in perfecting his system of medicine. As a guide to those who use his Specifics and valuable hints as to diet and care of the sick this Manual of 144 pages is admirably systemized for the needs of the sick.

We especially notice the unmistakable professional tone which prevades every page of the book. This pocket edition contains a portrait of the author, and the cover is a beautiful half-tone from an original model, and will be sent free, postage prepaid, on request to the Humphreys' Medicine Company, corner William and John Streets, New York.

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The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Athens and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth,

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Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5 00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6 75 worth $8; $7 worth $9; $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15, $13 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros. Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1900

The Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesote, will wind up his public career, by a momentary flash in the United States Senate. His presence at Washington will be a forceful reminder of the various phases of calamities which the nation has avoided by choosing a Republican government.

W. J. Bryan intends to publish a weekly newspaper which will be launched under the name of The Commoner. The great wonder is that the late Democratic Presidential candidate would be willing to remain in silence six days of the week By all means he should publish a daily with hourly editions.

George P. Rowell, the veteran advertising agent of New York, offers for sale the trade mark, copyright and good-will of the George P. Rowell Advertising Agency, the American Newspaper Directory and "Printers' Ink " In latter years Rowell's hostility to country newspapers became so widespread that here will be few tears shed among the rural profession at his retirement.

It would be foolish to presume that the cadets at West Point would give any testimony other than that which is now being offered at the academy. A young man who remains there would be taking grave risks to "peach" on any of his comrades The Congressional Committee will make it a point to examine those who resigned from the Point, those who were forced to leave under circumstances similar to that which surrounded the Booz case

The military court appionted to investigate the charges of alleged brutal hazing in the Booz case is pursuing its labor at West Point So far the court appears to be disposed to sift the affair to the bottom Every opportunity was given in Britsol to lodge information, and former and present cadets have since been before the board. The strongest evidence in support of the charges yet produced is contained in the letters written by the alleged victim while at the academy.

Woman's proper sphere is in the home circle and in the church, in social pleasures and duties, and not upon the hustings and at the political booth.

The above is from the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle. From such a source it is unexpected. Editor Clayton is a bright and fair-minded young man, therefore the above has a strange sound. Does he think that Italians who can scarcely speak the English language; Huns and Slavs in whose brains the light of intelligence is obscured, and even the red skinned aborigines, should have the right to have a voice in the direction of this government, while the Helen Goulds, the Phebe Hursts, Clara Bartons and thousands of magnificent patriotic, tax-paying women should be denied the privilege of walking to the polls and casting a vote? The government that will be injured by a woman's vote had better perish.

The question of free distribution of seeds is one that has frequently agitated Congress. The members, especially those from the rural districts, have never had the hardihood to vote against giving free seeds. Too many Congressmen believe that their popularity is augmented and their claims to statesmanship enhanced in the eyes of the patrons of husbandry by acting as a medium with the Department of Agriculture for the free distribution of packages of seeds of beets, lettuce, onions, etc. Burnet Landreth, of the firm of D. Landreth & Sons, the Bloomsdale seed growers, has issued a circular to the members of Wholesale Seedmen's League, of which he is secretary, in which he deals with the great injustice of the free distribution of seeds. Mr. Landreth says

"If the Government established a seed shop and sold its seeds it would certainly be a most active competitor in the seed business, but it does worse—it gives them away. It has established a seed shop larger, with two or three exceptions, than any of the fifty or sixty large seed establishments in this country. It runs against them a most active competition. * * *

"For years the seed trade has been the only business thus crushed down by the Government, and the competition is annually getting worse, and can only have the one effect of driving some reputable dealer out of the business, and yet the Government is now prepared to foster a specially selected business by dividing up among various firms the sum of 10,000,000 of Government dollars annually (Ship Subsidy bill). The Government takes care not to antagonize any other interest except the seed business, yet it might just as well present to the farmers' wives baking soda or soap, or to the coal miner powder or dynamite."

Capital for investment is welcomed in this country no matter whence it comes. As American capital is going abroad and is even being extensively employed in London, the attempt of the British to secure a financial foothold here is at most only fair play.

However, it could be wished that there was no ground for the rumor that the Cramps intend selling to an English syndicate. A shipyard devoted largely to the construction of government vessels does not hold towards the public exactly the position of a concern of another nature. The government pays the Cramps millions of dollars yearly, embracing, it may fairly be assumed, a reasonable profit. This money is raised directly from all the people. There would be a prejudice against seeing it go to the payment of dividends to foreigners. Moreover, there is a feeling that American ships should be made for the navy by Americans. To entrust this important work to representatives of a nation with which in the future the United States might be at war strikes the judgment as being neither patriotic nor politic.

There is a strong bond between the two countries, but it has not yet reached a stage at which mutual confidence is absolute. This country builds better warships than England. The only partial failure in the whole naval list was constructed on English lines. There is no desire to have the experiment repeated on a large scale. [illegible] the government furnishes the [illegible] results have been so satis- [illegible] direction and

By a vote that left no room for argument the Republican County Committee on Monday tabled a resolution regarding the changing of the party rules.. Either the Republicans of Bucks county desire the retention of the present mass convention system, or are entirely indifferent in the matter. In all probability the question is settled for some years to come. Those of us who go to Doylestown will continue to make the tickets, and those who stay home and continue to endorse the selections.

Bristol Roses Sent to England's Queen.

A dozen of "Queen of Edgely" roses grown at the Floral exchange, in Bristol township, have been sent to Queen Victoria. Last Saturday Alfred Dimmick, representing Sanders & Co , of London, the largest collectors of orchids in the world, boarded the Lucania with a small box, containing the dozen promised roses, each flower the most magnificent specimen of "Queen of Edgely" procurable. He will lay the offering at the feet of England's Queen, and they will then be exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's exhibition, where they will produce a sensation. The flowers will measure eight inches in diameter, and each stem, with every leaf perfect, will measure a yard. These roses are an exact counterpart of the famous American Beauty, save in color which is bright pink, approaching the shade of the Mme. Caroline Testout and the Bridesmaid.

The secret of sending roses long distances is embodied in keeping them cool and moist The ends of the stems are inserted into small glass phials, about five inches long, filled with water and capped with a rubber lid, which fits tightly around the stem. The blossoms, just opened from the bud, are then carefully wrapped in waxed paper, to exclude the air, and the flowers are packed singly in soft, damp moss, and surrounded with cracked ice. The package is then securely fastened in a strong box, and deposited in the cold storage room of the steamship. During the passage the buds will burst into full bloom, and upon unpacking will be a revelation in fragrance and beauty to our English cousins.

The home of the "Queen of Edgely" rose is in Edgely, on the outskirts of Bristol, where the nurseries of the Floral Exchange of Philadelphia are located. One vast glass house, covering an acre of ground, is devoted exclusively to this flower Here 5000 plants bloom. There are thirteen beds of the plants, each named after one of the original thirteen States and consequently this greenhouse is called the Colonial Rose House.

These roses are all sold in advance at one dollar each wholesale, New York, Boston and Washington consuming the entire yield It is expected that the yield this year will be 100,000 flowers.

The stems of these plants are six feet long, foliage to the ground. The greenhouse covers 150,000 square feet, and numbers thirty-five distinct buildings, American Beauties, Liberty, Milton, Bride, and Bridesmaid roses being auxiliary growths No flower save the rose is grown on the 280 acres, and no flower is sold at retail

What Was Done at Annapolis.

The announcements are gratifying that a Congressional investigation into the death of ex-Cadet Booz is probable and that the Superintendent of the West Point Academy is himself conducting a rigid inquiry into the affair. We are bound to give Col Mills, who came to his post in 1898, due credit for stopping in very great degree the hazing and fighting there which in the years immediately preceeding his official term seemed to run riot, but it is as wrong for any one assuming to be a friend of the Military Academy to maintain that something of this sort is needed to make young men 'good soldiers'' as it is idle to say that it cannot be suppresed in so large a body of young men A regiment of "toughs" recruited during the Civil War made the worst and weakest-hearted soldiers in he army

We have never understood that bravery and ability to serve one's country nobly and faithfully was any less prized at Annapolis than at West Point, and the numbers at one place are as large as at the other. But there is no hazing at Annapolis that is to say, none of the brutal hazing which has brought scandal upon West Point

For some reason which we leave to students of human nature to determine, the officers of the navy have never seemed to put value on these practices as part of their professional education as have the officers of the army, and hazing at Annapolis for over thirty years, at least, has been punished with invariable and extreme severity. By reason of the recommendation made to Congressby Commodore Worden, when Superintendent of the Naval Academy, every form of hazing at that place was made a court-martial offence punishable by dismissal. The last outbreak of hazing at Annapolis was on the cruise of the Constellation, the naval practice ship, when Capt. Sampson now Rear Admiral, was Superintendent of the Naval Academy. Capt Sampson ordered the cruise stopped and convened a court-martial, which dismissed nine men. There has been no hazing at Annapolis since.

If similar action were taken at West Point there would be no Whittaker case, or Albert case, or Booz case there every few years.—N. Y. Sun

Archilles Barton, of Ivyland, has started for the West His destination was the home of Lewis Malone, formerly of Ivyland, at Denver, Colorado.

T Howard Shelley, graduate of George School class of 1898, recently graduated from the Maryland University Law School, and has established an office in Baltimore, Md.

President McKinley on Friday appointed J. G. Moyer postmaster at Perkasie and W S. Schlichter at Sellersville and sent their names to the Senate for confirmation.

Many cattle are dying about the county of the deadly cornstalk disease. It is caused by a fungus growth on cornstalks fed the cattle. If taken in its early stages there is a possibility of the animal recovering but if once it gets a firm hold the cases are hopeless Dr. W. B. Collum, of Doylestown, reports a number of animals afflicted.

John Tomlinson, of Northampton township, has for 60 years made weekly trips to Philadelphia with the produce of his farm. During all that time it has been his custom to put up at the Rising Sun Hotel, on North Second street, one of the old-time farmers' hostelries, and he has always slept in the same room in the hotel. He says there is no longer much marketing done in the hotel yard For his produce he now has private customers and delivers it at the doors of his customers, going to the Rising Sun only to spend the night.

Basket Ball Notes.

Plant put up a nice game.

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'Mother'' Dietrich played a nice game last week.

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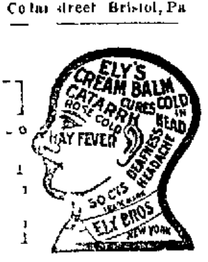

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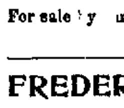

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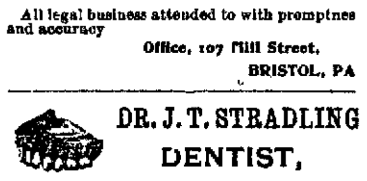

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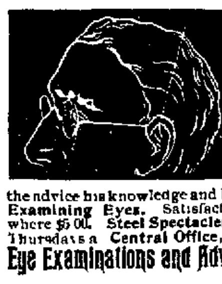

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BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

No. 85

Minstrels at the auditorium Tuesday night.

Robert Fetrow and family have moved to Philadelphia.

The Gazette wishes all of its readers a Merry Christmas.

Henry Love is home from Yale University for the holidays.

Some new book shelves have been placed in the Bristol library.

Mrs. Rachael McEuen has moved from Swain to Bath street.

Union signal meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday at 8.30.

A revised time card of the Pennsylvania railroad will be found in another column.

There was good skating on the basin and lakes until the warm spell came a few days ago.

Harry A. Stout has resumed the grocery business at his old stand on Dorrance street.

Lewis J. Bevan is recovering from a serious illness. He was afflicted with an abscess in the head.

Manager Smith has secured a good attraction for Christmas night The Elite Minstrels are first-class.

The engagement of William E. Fitzgerald and Miss Mary G. Kelly, both of Bristol, has been announced.

The cut of the Military Board of Inquiry appears in this issue through the courtesy of the Philadelphia Record.

Rev. E. M. Jefferys, of St. Pauls Church Doylestown, will address the congregation at St. Paul's Mission, tomorrow evening.

Mrs. John J. Brobst, of 4424 Pine street, Philadelphia, gives a dance to-morrow evening in honor of Miss Louise A. Doron.

Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon.

From May 1st to December 1st, according to the assessor's returns, there were forty-five births and seventeen deaths in the second ward.

James O'Brien, formerly engaged in the meat business at the corner of Pond and Washington streets, has moved to Cicero, Indiana.

The Christmas exercises of the German Sunday school will be held on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ministers, church and Sunday school workers are invited to send in items of interest concerning the churches, Sabbath schools and societies connected with the same.

Lewis C. Wettling, treasurer of the Newtown Coral Union, reports a total active and associate membership of about 150 persons. Much interest is being manifested in the weekly meetings.

The Philadelphia Elite Minstrels will give an entertainment in the Auditorium on Christmas night. The show is highly recommended, and a good performance is promised. Popular prices will be charged.

The Bristol merchants have made extensive preparations for the holiday trade. By consulting the advertising columns of the Gazette many valuable suggestions for Christmas gifts will be found. Look over the lists.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office for the week ending Dec. 20: Bridget Deehan, Joseph Cortese, James Armitage, Mary Dugan, John A. Horn, John Morrison, John Murphy, Edward Marshall, S. Saunders, Lillie Stradling.

An editor lay dying, says an exchange. The doctor bent over him and said: "Poor man, circulation almost gone." The dying man summoned all his remaining energy and shouted: "You're a liar; we have the largest circulation in the county."

Today is the last day the Bristol Turnpike Company has to appeal from the decision of the jury which condemed the pike and assessed the amount of damages to be paid by the county. If there is no appeal the pike will be freed from toll.

The military court of inquiry which met at Bristol on Monday, after its session, dined at the Silbert House. There were fifteen members in the party, and upon leaving the hotel spoke in glowing terms of the cuisine and hospitality of that house.

The Twentieth Century Jubilee Carnival is an assured fact for Bristol. The Liberty Cornet Band has been engaged, and the fire companies and lodges signified an intention of participating. Over two hundred names have been secured to participate.

Three games of basket ball will be played this evening at the Auditorum. The Bristol League team will engage with the Philadelphia Athletic Club, the American Mechanics will play the Red Men, and the Trenton High School will play the Pastime Club.

Mrs. Margaret Stetler celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday last Saturday. Mrs. Stetler is the oldest living member of the Presbyterian Church. During the day she received many calls from members of the church, relatives and friends, who brought with them tokens of esteem in the form of flowers and fruits.

[illegible] Epworth League of the Methodist [illegible] a delightful social last Friday [illegible] the church parlor. A program [illegible] rendered consisting of vocal [illegible] solos, readings and recitations [illegible] entitled "Why I Never [illegible] members of the league [illegible] Refreshments were furnished [illegible] of the entertainment.

[illegible] basket ball was played at the [illegible] School, Newtown, Saturday evening [illegible] between the George School team and [illegible] ette from the University of Pennsylvania composed of some of the football team. It was a very interesting contest from start to finish and was finally won out by the school by the score of 18 to 15. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 2 in favor of the Newtown boys. A large number of people from Newtown were in attendance.

Upon complaint of his wife Thomas McConomy was arrested by officer Musauff on Tuesday night and put in the lock-up. McConomy was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. At the hearing held before 'Squire Louderbough on Wednesday it was charged by his wife that McConomy was drunk and abused her. In an attempt to intervene the father of the defendant was struck a blow in the eye. 'Squire Louderbough held the defendant for court, charging assault and battery and with being a common drunkard and nuisance.

On Friday evening last Rudyard Kipling Lodge Sons of St. George, installed officers and held a smoker. The following officers were installed by D. D. George Townsend, of Philadelphia: William H. Smith, past president; J. Ernest Johnson, worthy president; Alfred Barnfield, worthy vice-president; Fred North, worthy messenger; Thomas B. Appleby, worthy secretary; George J. Sheppard, worthy assistant secretary; Thomas N. Lawrence, worthy treasurer; George Oakes, worthy trustee; Erasmus Lee, worthy chaplain. The members were entertained with vocal selections by Alfred Barnfield and Joshua Watson, also by the phonograph. Refreshments were served.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William A. Mohre and Georgie Appleton, of Bristol, and Raymond Deitrich, of Morrisville, and Nellie Temple, of Penn Valley.

Christmas Music.

The Christmas music of the M. E. Sunday school this year will be of an exceptional character. Services will be held in the auditorium Sunday evening, Dec. 23. The Hall-Mack service entitled "The King Cometh" will be used. The choir has prepared several selections as follows: "To Bethlehem Hasten" by E. L. Ashford, "Fear Not" by E. S. Lorenz, also "Gloria" and an anthem "Prince Emmanuel" composed and arranged by Walter F. Hall.

New Pastor Called.

Rev. Mr. Chalfont, of the East Allegheny Avenue M. E. Church, Philadelphia, has been extended a call by the committee recently appointed by the quarterly conference of the Bristol Methodist Church to select a successor to Rev. A. A. Arthur. Mr. Chalfont has expressed a willingness to accept the call of the committee and his acceptance has received the endorsement of Presiding Elder Dr. Gray. As it only requires further confirmation by the Bishop at the conference to be held in March it is quite certain that Mr. Chalfont will come to Bristol.

Barn Burnt—Horse Killed.

On last Friday evening the barn of Tim McGlynn, situated above Hollow bridge, was burnt to the ground and a horse roasted to death. The alarm was turned in from box 35 at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Wood street. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The flames gained rapid headway and the structure was totally destroyed. The fire companies did good service in keeping the flames from spreading to near properties. Two sets of harness, a carriage and several tons of hay were destroyed. An empty stable adjoining, belonging to Kate Tining was also destroyed.

Presbyterian Notes.

Christmas services and sermon on Sabbath morning at 10.30 conducted by the pastor.

In the evening at 7.30 Dr. Alison's theme will be: "Eve, the Sinless and Sinful Woman," being the second in his series of talks to the young people.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, will take place the annual Sabbath school Christmas exercises. It will will be held for the first time in the new chapel. An efficient committee has been at work for several weeks getting things ready. A good time is anticipated.

Birthday Party.

Miss Laura Lund treated her many friends to a delightful evening party at the home of her parents on Jefferson avenue, Saturday evening the occasion being in commemoration of her tenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and demolishing huge cakes and pyramids of ice cream. Miss Lund received many useful presents from her admiring friends, among whom were Louisa Heslop, Clara Dellinger, Annie Coughlin, Edith Ratcliffe, Susie McIlvaine, Bessie Chambers, Mabel Milnor, Mamie Dellinger, Elsie Arrison, May Spangler, Emma Crowther, Bertie Errickson, Louisa Brown, Jacob Stephens, Granville Crowther, Edwin Jarvis, Fred Spangler, Earl Spangler, E. Campbell.

Flag Presentation.

At Pythian Hall on Saturday evening Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., presented to the School Board, for the Bath street school, a handsome United States flag. Gustav Bacharach, of Philadelphia, a prominent member of the order, made an address. On behalf of Fidelity Council Rev. E. A. Rook presented the emblem. John K. Wildman, president of the School Board, received the flag. There was but small audience, and only two School Directors present. At the close permission was granted to an agent of the Scranton Correspondence School, of which Fred Pope is the local representative, who talked for a half hour on the value of an education by mail, as taught by the Scranton institution.

New Pastor of the A. M. E. Church.

On Sunday, the 16th inst., the Rev Theobald A. Smythe, Ph. B., of the Island of Jamaica, the newly appointed pastor of the A. M. E. Church, Wood street preached morning and evening and was cordially received by the congregation. His sermons on other occasions were well received, and showed scholarship and deep thought. Mr. Smythe is a young man of rare talent and piety, and is calculated to build up the church and enhance the cause of Christianity among the colored people of the community. On Sunday morning next a special sermon will be preached appropriate to Christmas, and in the evening the services will be conducted by members of the Sabbath school. All are cordially invited.

Thought His Horse Was Stolen.

Because he thought his horse had been stolen, A. L. Watt, of Bristol, walked home from Fallsington on Monday evening. Mr. Watt went into a house to deliver a sewing machine and upon coming out his team was no where in sight, up or down the road. As the day was late the Second ward assessor walked to Bristol mourning the loss of his faithful horse. The next morning he went back to the Fallsington house to begin a search, and found his horse comfortably housed. The night before the animal had wandered behind a barn and was standing not a hundred feet away when the owner started his walk to Bristol. The animal was discovered early the next morning browsing in the orchard and was put in the stable to await the coming of the owner.

Christmas at St. James'.

The children's Christmas Eve festival, with carols and offerings, will be held in the church at seven o'clock. At midnight there will be a solemn celebration of the Blessed Eucharist, according to parish custom; the service beginning with processional at half-past eleven o'clock; which will, in order of time, bring the consecration and communion at the midnight hour. There will not be a sermon at his service. The Introit will be "Mercy and Truth are Met Together." by Sir John Stainer; offertorium, "It Came Upon the Midnight," Sir Joseph Barnby. The communion "service" Eyre's in E flat. On Christmas Day at eleven o'clock, the music service of Holy Communion will again be that by Eyre, but the Introit will be, "And the Angel said unto Her, Fear Not, Mary!" by King Hall; and the offertorium, "Sing, O Heavens," by Berthold Tours. Offerings will be received at the celebration towards the diocesan fund for aged and infirm clergy.

Death of Former Bristolian.

James S. Doran, superintending and constructing engineer of the International Navigation Company, and an engineer known the world over, died Monday morning from apoplexy, at his home, No. 1214 Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia. He retired the night before apparently in the best of health. Mr. Doran was the inventor of many new ideas in the marine machinery, none of which however, is patented. He was also one of the first engineers in this country to advocate forced and induced draft and twin screws for transatlantic steamers. He served during the Civil War in the army transport service and was the first chief engineer of the American Liner Ohio. When the American Line was amalgamated with the International Line he was made superintending and constructing engineer for its fleet of vessels. He was born in this county in 1835, was a former resident of Bristol, and leaves a widow who is the daughter of the late Robert Holt, and two sons. The funeral services are held in Philadelphia today and the interment in Bristol Cemetery.

The engagement of Charles T. Eastburn of Yardley, has been announced to Miss Edith M., the youngest daughter of Isaac Wilson, of Bloomfield, Canada.

BOOZ CASE

Committee Appointed to Look into Charges of Alleged Brutal Hazing

CONDUCTS HEARING HERE

The Military Court of Inquiry, appointed by Secretary of War Root, to investigate the charges that the death of Oscar L. Booz resulted from brutal treatment received at West Point Academy, met in Bristol on Monday morning and was in session for nearly four hours. During that time eight witnesses were examined. The court then took a recess, to re-convene at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, at 4.30 o'clock.

The Inquiry Court, which held its session in Dr. Alison's study in the new Presbyterian Chapel building, was composed of Major General John R. Brooke, commander of the Department of the East, and formerly Governor General of Cuba; Paymaster General Alfred E. Bates and Judge Advocate General J. W. Clous. Captain Thomas R. Adams, of the Fifth Artillery, acted as recorder of the court. An official stenographer was also present and took down the testimony.

The military court arrived in Bristol on the 10.29 New York express and was met at the station by William H. Booz and Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D. A swarm of New York and Philadelphia newspaper correspondents and journalistic camera fiends were also present. General Brooke was the first to alight from the train, closely followed by Generals Bates and Clous, the recorder and stenographer. All were in civilian dress. General Brooke was instantly recognized by his close resemblance to his published pictures. Mr. Booz and Dr. Alison greeted the military dignitaries and escorted them to the Presbyterian Chapel.

Upon arriving at the pastor's study little time was lost in getting down to work. General Brooke seated himself at the head of the pastor's large, flat desk. General Bates took a position at the right and General Clous on the left, while the newspaper men sought convenient positions about the room. The room was filled with visitors, the session being an open one.

WITNESSES CALLED.

The first witness called was William H. Booz, the father of the dead cadet. Mr. Booz was visibly affected and gave his testimony in a quivering manner, plainly evincing the effects of the strain under which he had been for a number of weeks. His daughter, Miss Nellie Booz, was frequently called upon to prompt him in regard to dates. After being sworn by the recorder Mr. Booz was asked to tell what he knew concerning the charges of alleged brutality administered to his son while a cadet at West Point.

Mr. Booz said that Oscar entered the Academy on June 20, 1898. At first he wrote that he liked the place very much. Then letters came saying that he had been hazed. In August he received a letter stating that Oscar had been in a fight and was whipped; had received black eyes, teeth knocked loose, and was knocked out by a blow. Mr. Booz said he wrote and told his son he must expect to be hazed. Oscar answered that he anticipated hazing but he did not believe that he would have been so brutally treated. On August 13, 1898, Mr. Booz went to West Point, after the fight. While there Oscar said "Don't tell Mama about the heart blow. While it hurts, it will come around alright." The black and blue mark over the heart did not disappear for four weeks. Mr. Booz's visit occurred previous to the dosing with tobasco sauce. Two weeks after being compelled to swallow the liquid Oscar was forced to fight again, while in a weakened condition. The father declared his boy was made to swallow tobasco sauce more than once. On September 27, 1898, Mr. Booz wrote giving permission to resign and the boy came home run down and weak, disheartened and humiliated. His throat and stomach were in such a condition that Oscar could not swallow the juice of an orange. There was no life in him and while he had once been jovial and full of spirits, he was afterwards dull and morose.

Mr. Booz testified that at nights the upper classmen would pull the blankets off of Oscar and pour hot grease on his feet. In answer to queries he declared Oscar would never divulge the names of his persecutors.

In regard to demerits Oscar was always threatened with demerits by the cadet officers while in camp.

MRS. BOOZ TESTIFIES.

The former cadet's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Booz, was called to the stand, and after being sworn opened her testimony with the following declaration: "I would take Oscar's word against all the officers and cadets in West Point. He never told or acted a story to me in his life." Mrs. Booz wore a heavy veil and showed the traces of mental anguish and deep sorrow, but when she told the story of her son's humiliation and barbarous treatment and consequent suffering, her voice became firm, although the subjected tears forced themselves to the surface. The scene was a pitiful one. Mrs. Booz said that Oscar wrote that West Point was a beautiful place naturally, but not to be recommended for a boy who tries to do right; that it was a desert for a Christian. Mrs. Booz dramatically proclaimed that Colonel Mills owes an apology for calling her son a coward and a liar, even while his corpse remained in the house.

THE SISTER'S EVIDENCE.

Miss Nellie Booz, Oscar's sister, was the next witness called to the stand. Miss Booz corroborated the statements made by her mother and father. She returned from New York in October, 1898, and was in the habit of taking walks with her brother. On such occasions she noticed that he expectorated a great deal, and when she enquired about the cause, Oscar stated that his throat had been in a bad condition ever since he swallowed the tobasco sauce; nothing tasted right. He would frequently get her to taste things at the table, as they had a wrong flavor to him. When Oscar was sick in bed and the witness was alone with him in the room on one occasion, the dying boy said, "Sister, those other fellows should have my throat." Just before he died Oscar rose up in bed and excitedly declared, "Here comes the inspector. Is everything all right?"

OSCAR'S LETTERS READ.

Miss Booz produced some letters written by her brother which she offered as evidence. The epistles were read to the court by the recorder. The first one was as follows:

West Point, Aug. 7, 1898.

Dear Papa, Mama, Nellie and Howard:—Well, I went out to fight yesterday and got whipped. After getting two black eyes, a cut over the eye and considerably bruised, I dropped out of the fight winded. Since then the fellows have treated me terribly. I think they wanted to kill me. There is no use talking the fellows here are brutes. They make life miserable for me and I can do nothing while they treat me so. They told me I was a disgrace to the corps, and have insulted me in every way because they say I did not fight long enough. On fellow told me he would have kicked me in the face if he had been there. I have made up my mind to leave West Point. No outsider can realize what trouble we have here, and no one can advise us. I am treated worse than any man in camp. Now I want you to send me a permit to resign, or else come up here at once. I don't see any honor in being here, and would rather be in private life than stay here with the chance of being killed. The upper class men are bullies, brutes and tyrants. I will not go out to fight again; am sorry I went out the first time. I am done with West Point, and want to leave. Understand, I have done nothing to deserve such treatment. It would not be manly for me to tell on the fellows now. A 'tough' could get along here all right, but a fellow who tries to do right has no show. With the exception of black eyes and body bruises and two or three teeth loose, I am all right. Lovingly yours,

"OSCAR."

Another letter was read telling of brutal treatment, and in which the writer declared he was coming home as he could not stand it any longer. One cadet officer, the letter read, declared he would 'scar him for life." Oscar wrote of how he had been "exercised" until he nearly fainted.

SWALLOW TOBASCO OR STRANGLE.

Miss Booz said her brother's tent mate was Sigmund S. Alberts, the persecuted Jew who was forced to leave the Academy. She told of her taking Oscar to Dr. Solis Cohen, the throat specialist of Philadelphia. The doctor told her the family ought to sue the government for the injury inflicted upon Oscar.

When questioned by the court about tobasco sauce Miss Booz said her brother declared he was forced to take it or strangle, and that he was held down.

REFUSED TO ANSWER.

Dr. Willis P. Weaver was called as a witness. He said he had attended every member of the Booz family for sixteen years, except Cadet Booz. Before the latter went to West Point he was in good physical condition. Upon return the witness saw a pale, thin and dejected youth. The witness then testified as to the condition of the young mna's throat. When questioned by the court whether it was the opinion of the witness that tuberculosis was a result of swallowing hot sauce, Dr. Weaver declined to give expression to an opinion, holding to the claim that such was expert testimony and he did not desire to give such at that time. The court endeavored to force the witness to answer the question, but was unsuccessful. The witness was informed that his refusal would be construed as a contempt of court, but the physician remained obdurate.

DR. ALISON ON THE STAND.

Dr. Alison's testimony was principally concerning his relations as pastor with Cadet Booz. He told the story of the Bible presentation, of Oscar's Christian life. He said the young man went to West Point full of health, full of vigor and full of manhood, and came home the reverse. Dr. Alison offered a letter in evidence from Charles Burnett, president of the Y. M. C. A., at West Point, in which the hazing of Oscar was practically admitted.

MINOR TESTIMONY.

Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., William D. Reed, a New York Herald correspondent, and William K. Highland were called and gave unimportant testimony.

Before leaving Bristol General Brooke requested of Mr. Booz that if anythingg occurred to him in the way of evidence while the court was in session at West Point to write or telegraph the court.

COURT GOES TO THE CITY.

The court took a recess at 2.30 o'clock to reconvene at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, at 4.30 o'clock. At General Brooke's request the express going though Bristol at 2.53 o'clock was stopped for the members of the board and the crowd of newspaper men.

Arriving in Philadelphia, the board went directly to the Lafayette Hotel. Dr. J. Solis Cohen, who had treated young Booz for about three months last summer, and S. S. Albert, a former tent-mate of Booz, arrived soon after, and the board went into session in parlor B. Dr. Cohen told of his first examination of Booz and said that he at once told Miss Booz, who accompanied the young man, that it was a hopeless case. He continued to treat the ex-cadet until he was unable to come to the city because of physical weakness. In answer to a question whether a person could contract tuberculosis from an injury to the throat the physician said that it could only come from a pre-existing cause. The doctor said he noticed that Booz had an old injury in his throat; it was an adhesion between the epiglottis and the base of the tongue; the adhesion was a cicatricial tissue. From the appearance of the cicatrix it could have been there a long time. He thought that if tobasco sauce had been forced down Booz's throat it may have made him more susceptible to the disease. He said also that mental mortification like other mental conditions, would have an effect in making a man susceptible to disease.

Sigmund S. Albert, who had been a cadet at West Point for fourteen months and was a classmate of Oscar Booz, at the very first question declined to answer. He had been asked to state in a general way what sort of hazing had been indulged in at the Academy, but he absolutely refused to answer. He was not afraid that he would incriminate himself, he said, but refused merely on the ground that at West Point there was a rule that no cadet should submit to hazing or stand by and see it done.

BURNHAM ALSO LEFT ACADEMY.

The members of the board could not see how West Point rules could govern the inquiry, but the young man would not answer. The members of the board then took another tack and by clever questions learned almost all they wished to know. Albert said that Booz was not hazed any more than any other cadet. He was one of Booz's tent-mates while in camp, along with Anthony R. Burnham, of Kentucky. Burnham, he said, had also left the academy since then. Albert then related how he and Booz and other fourth year men were made to do ridiculous stunts," such as making the upper class men's beds and "other unmanly and disgraceful" things. What the unmanly and disgraceful things were the witness refused to state, saying that it was none of the public's business. He took the hazing because he expected it. He told of one night when some fourth year men were stood up in a tent and told to open their mouths and shut their eyes. They obeyed, and then some one squirted into their mouths what he believed to be Tabasco sauce. It did not hurt Albert, because there was not enough of it. He did not know whether Booz was one of the victims. Albert said that when he was at the academy, Tabasco sauce, Worcestershire sauce and catsup were used at mess.

He did not see the fight in which Booz was engaged, but noticed that after that encounter Booz was snubbed by some of his own classmates and by upper class men. He said he did not see Booz enough to learn if he was of a religious turn of mind, and added that Booz never complained to him.

A Shake-Up in Basket Ball.

A shake up in the Bristol National League team has taken place and changes made that promise to put basket ball in Bristol on a better footing so far as winning games is concerned. Hamilton Crisp, as manager of the players, will be displaced and Fred Cooper, of Trenton, will handle the team. At least two of the present players will be released. Playing hereafter will be done in a scientific and systematic manner. Practice will be imperative and with Cooper as coach we look for a marked improvement in the game hereafter.

Christmas Gifts. Christmas Gifts.

Rubber plants, palms, auracanas, umbrella plants, asparagus, boston fern, maiden hair ferns. Fern dishes filled. Primroses, cyclamen, chinese lilies, roses red white and pink fresh cut for Christmas morning, order at once. Delicious white curled lettuce. See our 25 and 50 cent palms. Chamber's Flower Store, 223 Market street, Bristol, Pa.

Buy the hardest coal. It is the most economical. Keeps better fire, burns less of it, makes less work. The teams of W. F. Leedom are kept busy putting out his choice Lehigh Coal brought to him direct from Mauch Chunk by Bristol boats.

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths.

Fine Norway Spruce Christmas Trees, large and small, order early. Holly Wreaths and Crosses, laurel wreathing, loose holly for house and cemetery. Special prices for wreathing in large quantities for churches, etc. Chamber's Flower Store, 223 Market street, Bristol.

Miss Christine Price and John L. DuBois, Jr., Esq., a well-known member of the Bucks County Bar, were married at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Price, on West State street, Doylestown. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert M. Labaree, pastor of the Doylestown Presbyterian Church, of which both are members. After the ceremony the couple left on a tour to the Southern Sates.

The Bristol Auxiliary of the National Congress of Mothers will hold the regular meeting on Friday, December 21, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. K. [illegible] Peirce. All cordially invited.

Sensationalism in the Pulpit.

Editor of Gazette:—It is humiliating, embarrassing and altogether disgusting, to say the least, to find some of our Christian ministers these days seeking notoriety and cheap effects in the performance of their high professional functions and duties. Thus I have noticed frequently the reports and newspaper announcements of such "popular" themes as "How young ladies should conduct themselves on the streets," "The Sunday Newspapers," "How to benefit local quarters, politically and otherwise," embracing the wickedness of the political machine. "Bossism must go," and kindred subjects.

Yet after all I wonder whether one of them was thought out without some speculation as to the chances of getting into the Monday morning papers on the strength of it, despite the fact perhaps the same ministers would condemn Sunday newspapers. The fact is that the minister who falls into this style of Sabbath discourse is very likely to open his personal character to more or less suspicion. For a while these "sensationalists" gain reputation for their "eloquence" among a certain class, but they soon play out, so to speak. Certainly it is a loosening of the fine spiritual chords of those who, consecrated to exalted aims and pure lives, are tempted for the sake of applause and temporary filling of their pews to employ the arts of the sensational preacher.

We sometimes find clergymen disclaiming against vice and crime with much fervor, citing their own knowledge as spies to justify them in their denunciations. It is difficult to conceive of anything more degrading to the character of an advocate of Jesus Christ—more likely to soil or impair his spiritual purity—unless he be super-human, or at least a man of unusually strong moral fibre, and surely more likely to weaken the respect of those around him to whom he is supposed to be an example in conduct, than participation in explorations of depravity. The inclination on the part of some members of the clergy to do these things originates largely in a wild desire to catch the public ear. I believe the greater proportion of our clergy, however, are free from the sensational fever. Of course we do run across them now and then of the Sheldon, Talmage and Parker order. But they are rare, thank God! Oh, for the men whose names and faces are not forever seen in the newspapers, but who minister to their congregations with spiritual zeal; who build up character with works of simple piety; who lead men and women into paths of right living and true thinking by reaching their better nature and who have renounced the ambitions of egotism and vanity. When they preach they find their texts not in the columns of newspapers nor in "the topics of the day," but in the book which they are supposed to make their daily study. When they face sin they deal with it in the spirit of merciful correction and not with shouting and proclamation from the house tops. No person, whatever may be his or her opinions of the Christian faith, will fail to regard these men with a sympathetic and even loving interest in their modest lives of self-denial, humility and patience. To them the Almighty One is a being too sacred for familiar comparison. I not a great while ago heard one of these sensationalists say during his discourse that the ancient Jews, "under law" so reverenced even an insignificant pen used in writing the name of Jehovah that it was never used again. But to think of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, "under grace," as assuming to read the mind of our Master other than in his own words or furnish speculative ideas of His moving among us on a bicycle, playing football or assisting the law and order societies, etc., etc. It is simply disgraceful to contemplate! But the same notoriety seekers say "we must not be dull." "We must be up-to-date." So far as the avoidance of theological speculative inquiry is concerned they do well. There is no good reason why a sermon which finds its inspiration from the Bible should not be made attractive with all the graces of culture or learning, and certainly more in keeping with its surroundings than gathering up idle street gossip for themes in places of worship. And I might add if they would stick to these topics they would perhaps not be forced to complain of the non-attendance of men at church.

But after all is there not a taint on our religion—something which gives the pulpit a cheap and nasty flavor and turns the sacred edifice and even Christianity itself into a typical show?

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If you wish to hear fine ballads, coon songs, clever acting and genuine minstrelsy go to the Auditorium Christmas night.

Deaths.

Charles Flowers, aged thirty-nine years, died at his home, 213 Otter street, last Friday, from causes alleged to be due to the bad surroundings at his place of work. The deceased was the third member of his family to have died during the past year, his parents having passed away during the summer at their home on Dorrance street.

Mrs. Sarah McGonigle died at her home on Race street last Friday of consumption. The deceased was twenty-four years of age and had been a resident of Bristol for thirteen years. The interment took place at St. Mark's Cemetery on Monday.

Max Sommerfeld, a well known resident of Bristol died on Monday of consumption. The deceased was thirty-six years of age, and for a number of years was engaged in the livery business in Bristol. He was born in Germany and visited his old home there about a year ago. When he returned to Bristol he seemed at first to be improved in health. The burial took place at the Bristol Cemetery today.

BASKET BALL.

NEW YORK AND BRISTOL CLASH IN A FIERCE CONTEST AND THE HOME TEAM WINS.

The thousand or more people who were at the auditorium last Thursday evening were treated to an exhibition of basket ball, the like of which never took place before in any cage in the National Lenge circuit, and excitement reached a high pitch before the game was concluded.

The contest opened with much snap and vim and it was very evident that there was going to be trouble before the game was over as the playing was very fast and Mr. Beale, the referee, did not seem to be the least bit inclined to break it up. This gave the players just the opportunity they desired and elbowing, shoving and slugging was the order of the night.

Charlie Klein started the scoring almost as soon as the ball was put in play but after that he never had a look-in at the basket in the first half. Wendlekin soon tied the score for New York and it was nip and tuck until the end of the half. Both teams scored the same number of field goals, three, but the visitors managed to cage the ball three times on free throws while Bristol missed all five of her shots from offenses. The score at the end of the half was 9 to 6 in favor of New York.

The Bristolites were putting up a stiff article of basket ball and had New York played to a standstill and all hands were glad when the bell sounded for time.

As soon as the second half opened the playing became very rough and but little scoring was done for the first few minutes but the home team soon took a spurt and gained the lead on New York by three points. And right here is where the trouble began as it was not much to the visitors' liking and they began their "dirty" tactics at once. Crisp, of the home team, got into a scrimmage with Grief and in the break away struck at him and landed on his breast. Grief squared off and attempted to retaliate but was prevented by the players interfering. Both men were disqualified, and Plant was put in to take Crisp's place. As the Gothamites had already had their full quota of men on the floor they had no one to take Grief's place and were compelled to continue the game with four men.

Things moved along very smoothly for some time but as Bristol had five men to New York's four it was only a few minutes before Bristol had rolled up a nice lead. New York saw that the game was gone, without the slightest chance for victory, and commenced to rough it up for fair. Madely and Kid Abadie ran into each other and had a regular set-to before they could be separated. Madely made a pass at the Kid but missed, and in return received a blow under the eye which cut his face quite badly, and caused the blood to flow freely. This started things off for fair and it was thought that a small riot would take place as the players followed each other out of the cage and attempted to "get at it" again but were prevented by the crowd. The bleachers were soon emptied and that no one was injured may be considered miraculous. The police were powerless and it was some time before order was restored.

After matters had quieted down somewhat the game was proceeded with, and Bristol soon ran away from New York as he had four men to their three, one from each team being disqualified. [illegible] last number of players that [illegible] and it is to New York's credit [illegible] finished as there are few teams that [illegible] do so under the circumstances and it [illegible] them to be true sportsmen. The score at the end of the game was 35 to 15, as Bristol dropped the ball in the basket at will.

More trouble was anticipated when the teams went to the station to take the train but outside of a large crowd and a great deal of "blowing" there was "nothin' doin'" and the teams departed without any trouble.

Such games as this will certainly put a damper on basket ball and it is only a question of time when it will be no fit place for a lady to go as it is becoming nothing more or less than a prize fighting contest, and some action should be taken at once to prevent a repetition of the same as the ladies are a great help to the game financially.

The line-up:

Bristol 35	Positions	15 New York
Klein	forward	Hamil, Grief, Reed
Bennett, Hough	forward	Wendleken
Mulliner, Everingham	centre	Dietrich, K. Abadie
Crisp, Plant	guard	B. Abadie
Madely	guard	Dietrich

Goals from field—Klein 9, Hough 3, Bennett, Everingham, Plant, Madely, Wendleken 2, B. Abadie 2, K. Abadie. Goals from offense—Everingham 3, Wendleken 2, Reed 3. Offenses—Crisp 5, Madely 5, Plant, Hough, Klein, K. Abadie 4, B. Abadie 3, Reed 2, Wendleken, Grief. Referee—George Beale. Time—twenty minute halves.

Bikers Beat Bristol.

The Pennsylvania Bicycle Club defeated Bristol at Philadelphia on Saturday evening by the score of 27 to 18. The first half was closely contested and ended 10 to 11 in the wheelmen's favor. The score was tied three times in that half and Bristol took the lead two minutes before the time limit. Then Deal shot a pretty goal, putting the Pennsylvanians in the lead by one point. The line-up:

Pennsylvania	Positions	Bristol
Keene	forward	Hough, Bennett
Lang	forward	Klein
Deal	centre	Mulliner, Crisp, Everingham
Thompson	guard	Crisp, Plant
A. Geddes, Thomas	guard	Madely

Goals from field—Klein 2, Mulliner 2, Lang 3, Deal 5, Thompson, Crisp, Bennett. Goals from Offenses—Deal 9, Mulliner 3, Hough, Klein 2. Offenses—Hough 2, Mulliner 5, Crisp 6, Lang 3, Madely 3, Keene 5, Deal, Thompson 3, A. Geddes 5, Klein 2, Thomas, Everingham. Referee—Riley. Time—20-minute halves.

New York Wins.

The New York basket ball team got revenge last night by defeating the Bristol five by the score of 25 to 20. After the fierce struggle of last week in which slugging, punching, and regular "rough house" work was indulged in, the crowd assembled to see a repetition of the same. But last night's game was tame, without the least suggestion of roughness. Everingham and Bennett failed to put in an appearance. Mulliner was tried at centre and did fairly well. The best work for the home team was done by little Hough, who not only succeeded in eluding the giant Bob Abadie sufficiently to land four field goals, but made the six foot four inches of the big guard look foolish. Hough repeatedly got the ball away from him much to the delight of the audience. Reed did the best work for the visitors. Although playing at guard he succeeded in getting three field goals.

Plant, who has been taking a much-needed rest, appeared in the second half, and showed that he is again on edge.

At the close of the game a dispute arose as to the time. The visiting time-keeper rang the bell, declaring that the twenty minutes were up, while Bristol's official time-keepers watch showed that five minutes for play still remained. After some wrangling the referee ordered the difference to be split and two and one-half minutes were played.

The line-up:

Bristol	Positions	New York
Kein	forward	Grief
Hough	forward	Wendleken
Mulliner, Madely	centre	Kid Abadie
Madely, Plant	guard	Reed
Crisp, McCullough	guard	Bob Abadie

Goals from field—Grief 3, Wendleken, Kid Abadie 2, Reed 5, Klein 2, Hough 4, Plant, Crisp 2. Goals from offence—Reed 3, Madely 2. Offences—Grief, Wendleken, Reed 2, Bob Abadie 2, Hough 2, Mulliner 4, Plant. Referee—E. C. Rutschman. Time—20 minute halves.

The Philadelphia Elite Minstrels are a professional troupe of fun makers. Tuesday night at the Auditorium.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHOE NEWS

W. L. Douglass Shoes

made from the patent leather manufactured by the Corona Kid Company of Bristol, $3.00 and $3.50.

Mundell's Standard Army Shoes. $2.50.

Franklin Shoes made from selected leather $2.00.

A full line of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes all sizes and all shapes.

Philip Winter,

Cor. Mill and Wood Streets, Bristol, Pa.

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EDISON TALKING MACHINE

We have them from $10, $20, $30 and $75, and a fine choice of the latest records at $5 per dozen or 50c. each.

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In what better way could you remember a friend than by presenting him with a bottle of

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$1.25, $1.00 and 75c. per quart.

If you are in search of high class grades of

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LOST, on Wednesday 12th inst, on Radcliffe street, a chain Gold Bracelet. Reward if returned to W. C. Peirce.

COMPETENT ENGINEER wants position. Strictly temperate. Address ENGINEER, Box 114, Bristol P. O.

FOR SALE, A Piano and Stool Cover for $7 or will trade for corn or potatoes. apply quick, 214 Mill street Bristol, Pa.

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J M [illegible] Clocks repaired; [illegible] [illegible] Prices reasonable. A. GIBSON, Penn Street.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Smith's C. C. C. Syrup, the old reliable cough remedy For sale by druggists and general dealers. 10-4 tm

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on Easy terms, ranging in price from $800 0 to $7000 00. Apply to or address JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa

Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.

BRISTOL, PA., Dec 7, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, for the election of Directors, and other business, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

CHARLES E. SCOTT,
Cashier.

Estate Notice.

Estate of WALTER H. NEVEGOLD, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to

GEORGANNA Y. NEVEGOLD,
Administratrix.

GILKESON & JAMES, attys. 11-1-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of JONATHAN S. WRIGHT, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to

ELLEN WRIGHT,
Executrix.

or to Gilkeson & James, Attorneys

Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.

BRISTOL, PA., Nov. 5, 1900.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT, payable on demand, clear of all taxes; and have added five thousand dollars to the Surplus Fund, making that fund $145,000.

CHARLES E. SCOTT,
Cashier.

BASKET BALL

Tonight Bristol, vs. Phila. A. C.

Thursday, December 27,

Bristol vs. Trenton.

Game called at 8.15 sharp.

Tickets - - - 15 Cents
Reserved Seats - 25 Cents

Reserved seats on sale at News Agency, Mill street.

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Pure Rye

A Prize Winning Whisky

PRICE LIST

Black Label $1.00
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These goods are for sale in Bucks county at same prices we ask.

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A PORTER'S MISTAKE.

The Story of a Lady's Frizzes and an Actor's Rage.

As the porter passed through the car she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver.

"Now, remember they are in the yellow satchel."

"Cyan't miss dem, ma'am."

"You won't let any one see you?"

"No, ma'am."

"The major is sitting in that car."

"He won't see me, ma'am."

"Well, here is the key."

The porter took the key and passed through to the next car.

"Guess dis am it," he said, slipping the thin key in the lock of a yellow satchel. He put his hand in the satchel and pulled out a bunch of hair. Then he relocked the satchel.

"Heah's yo' frizzes, ma'am!"

"Don't speak so loud."

"Anything else, ma'am?"

"That's all, I believe. I just have a minute to put these on before dinner."

The porter reached the platform in time to meet an irate tragedian.

"Not a step!" he thundered in tones that almost lifted the porter's cap. "What have you done with my whiskers, boy?"

"Your whiskers, sah?"

"Yes; my false beard. The passengers say you opened my satchel with a skeleton key. Where are those whiskers?"

"Laws," muttered the porter, "Ah went in de wrong satchel!"

Just then a lady passed toward the dining car.

"Dah's yo' whiskers, sah," grinned the porter, "on top ob dat lady's bald!"—Chicago News.

The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every 24 hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.—Mariner.

A CREDIT MAN'S ESCAPE.

The Incident That Led Him to Countermand a Big Order.

"A credit man has many strange experiences," said a gentleman who formerly occupied that position with a large jobbing house. "Chance will play into his hands in all sorts of curious ways, and often he will feel as if Providence had directly interposed to save him from some swindler.

"I remember a remarkable incident that occurred the first year I was in the business. We had a customer in a good sized interior town who had been trading with us for a long time and enjoyed the entire confidence of the house. One day in May he paid us a visit and placed a very large order, going, in fact, to the extreme limit of his credit. He explained its unusual size by saying that he was about to enlarge his establishment, that he had allowed his stock to run down preparatory to making a big splurge to wipe out a rival establishment and, in short, told such a plausible story that I at once approved the account.

"That afternoon a young man from a furnishing store dropped in and asked whether Captain ——, mentioning the merchant's name, had left the city. 'I am sorry,' he remarked when he learned that he had gone. 'The captain placed an order with us for a couple of suits of extra heavy underwear and was anxious to have them delivered next week. I wanted to tell him that we'd have to send north for the goods,' he added, 'and they may be delayed.'

"That incident set me to thinking. There might be a thousand perfectly natural and innocent explanations of the order, yet it certainly carried the inference that our friend was contemplating an early trip to a cooler climate, and—well, I had a strong premonition, or whatever you choose to call it, that something wrong lurked in the background. The more I thought about it the more uneasy I became. It seemed absurd to turn down an old friend and lose a handsome sale simply because he had ordered some heavy underwear, and I knew I was risking severe censure, if not my situation itself, but before night I countermanded his purchases and notified him by wire that we had decided to trim our credit lines for the summer and were sorry that we could not oblige him.

"He sent back a furious letter and placed his order with an opposition firm, who accepted him gladly. My bosses looked pretty black when they heard the story, but they changed their expression early in June, when the worthy captain suddenly disappeared after turning everything he had into cash. Just as I had anticipated, he headed for a cooler climate. When last heard from, he was rusticating in Manitoba."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life.

Many such women have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of *free consultation by letter*, and have been restored by Dr. Pierce's treatment to perfect health. There is no more wonderful medicine for women than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its action upon the womanly organs is at once apparent in the decrease of pain and the increase of strength. It cures female weakness and such diseases as take away the strength and beauty of women.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years) and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Askew, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They, of course, gave me at the time some relief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of the 'Pellets.' Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

The action of the "Favorite Prescrip-

... English [illegible] are irregular, the experiment [illegible] ... the government [illegible] results have been so sati[illegible] direction and

ODD INSURANCE SCHEMES.

Novel Risks Granted by Up to Date English Companies.

It was stated recently as a fact of novel and material interest that it was now possible to insure for the contingency of being the father of twins. And so it is. You can also insure prospective triplets. But that is a small matter compared to the queer risks insurance companies are taking every day. Anything, from the vicissitudes of playing a fast bowler on a kicking wicket to the chance of an heir changing his religious tenets, is now a subject for an insurance policy.

"We insure people against the possibility of any calamity, whatever it may be," said Mr. Armstrong of the Ocean Accident Insurance company to a Mail representative.

"Frequently we are asked to insure against a man changing his name. Say somebody leaves a property to John Smith on condition that he takes the name and style of Howard Montmorency Vandeleur. He wants to borrow money on his property. The lender declines to advance the money on the ground that he has no guarantee that Vandeleur won't return to being called Smith. We insure the lender against that contingency, and Vandeleur (nee Smith) gets his money.

"Another type of case is an insurance against the discovery of a missing man. A prodigal son leaves home for his country's good, and nobody knows where he is. His father, years later, leaves his property to be divided equally among his children. The trustee of the will finds himself in a difficulty. The prodigal may return from his husks, and then the other heirs will have had more than their share. We insure the trustee against the prodigal's return.

"Not long ago we insured a mortgagee against the mortgageor's marrying outside the faith, because such a marriage would have cost the mortgageor his property."—London Mail.

A BITE IN THE DARK.

The Young Man Liked Jelly, and He Filled His Mouth.

A young man whose work keeps him down town until the early morning hours usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, too, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this frequently fails to satisfy him. His wise parent knows this, and she saves the larder from a wholesale onslaught by locking things up.

Now, if there is one thing in particular that this youth dotes upon it is jelly. But jelly is an article of food that takes time and skill in its preparation and if the lady left her jelly jars at his disposal—well, there would be none to dispose of after a few mornings. So the jelly is locked up the tightest of all.

The other morning the youth let himself into the house just as the gray streaks of dawn were crossbarring the eastern sky. There was milk and bread awaiting him, but his soul craved for jelly. He determined to hunt for some. Taking a slice of bread and a knife, he stole down cellar and searched the fruit shelves. What happiness! He dimly made out the outlines of a jelly jar. Was there any jelly in it? He dipped in his knife and felt the soft and quivering mass. What a joke on his usually careful mother! She had actually forgotten to turn the key on this treasure.

He drew out a generous quantity and carefully spread it on the bread. He had to do it largely by guesswork, because the cellar was almost totally dark. When the spreading was done, he smacked his lips lightly and took a generous bite.

No, it wasn't jelly; it was soft soap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lark's Song.

A writer on "The Wonders of the Spring" says that the volume of sound produced by the skylark is most wonderful. "The lark ascends until it appears no larger than a midge and can with difficulty be seen by the unaided eye, and yet every note of its song will be clearly audible to persons who are fully half a mile from the nest over which the bird utters its song.

"Moreover, it never ceases to sing for a moment, a feat which seems wonderful to us human beings, who find that a song of six or seven minutes in length, though interspersed with rests and pauses, is more than trying. Yet this bird will pour out a continuous song of nearly 20 minutes in length and all the time has to support itself in the air by the constant use of its wings."

A Knll and Kipling Medley.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many sixpenny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing around a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hurry. They turned on each other with scowling faces, then smiled in recognition and asked each other whither he went. Then Kipling, exclaiming. "Lucky beggar, you've got papers!" seized the bundle from Barrie, flung him some money and made off. "But you did not stoop to pick up his dirty halfpence, did you?" queried one of Mr. Barrie's hearers amusedly. "Didn't I, though?" returned Barrie, and added ruefully, "But he hadn't flung me half enough."—St. James Gazette.

Odd Features of French Elections.

There are some curious features connected with French parliamentary elections. For instance, no wall literature issued by a candidate or his friends may be printed on white paper, white being the color reserved for official announcements. In the days of the empire, when official candidates were known in the land, the addresses of the government's nominees were printed on white paper, and this no doubt had due weight with the more ignorant voters. Again, any elector whose name is mentioned in a newspaper can, if he feel himself aggrieved, call upon the editor to publish a reply. This, however, is not confined to elections, but is a right enjoyed by French citizens under the law of the country.—London Mail.

The Pig In Water.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that so queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they cut their throats with their fore feet, but this is only an old wife's fable. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers, though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they just touch their throats with their fore feet and beat the water very high. Many of the islands of the southern seas are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are the descendants of those which have swum ashore, sometimes great distances, from wrecked vessels.—Peterson's Magazine.

Klein dropped them in [illegible] when New York only had three men on

WASHINGTON.

HOLIDAY TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

December 27 has been selected as the date for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transporation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.00 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

SIX-DAY TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The first of the 1900-1901 series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Phiadephia on Thursday, December 27.

Tickets, including luncheon on going trip and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point Comfort, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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When you need a soothing and healing anti-septic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquids embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

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